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Boston University,

No. 18 Beacon Street,

Boston, Dec. 7th 1875

My dear Sir

I have had a meeting with my partners and have submitted to them your communication of the 17th ult., We are all very much pleased with the tenor of your letter, and think that you may have made an important invention.

My professional affairs are now arranged so as to permit me to resume my telegraphic pursuits, and I should at once have an instrument made after your pattern and try it. Should it prove to be of value we shall be happy to make an arrangement with you and take out a patent for it in your name.

My partners are men of means - acquainted with men and things and well versed in telegraphic matters. I offered them a two-thirds interest in my inventions if they would take out the patents - pay for the experiments — and

introduce my inventions to the public. Now we shall be glad to make a similar arrangement with you if upon trial — your inventions prooves successful.

Your letter has interested us in yourself — and we should like to know something of your personal history — where you come from — your age — what your occupation has been and is — &c. I am not led by mere idle curiosity to ask these questions — and trust you will give me as full an account as you can.

I shall try to find time this evening or tomorrow to send you some account of my own inventions.

Yours very sincerely,

A. Graham Bell

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P. S. My partners are W. Thomas Sanders of Haverhill Mass — and Hon. Gardiner G. Hubbard of Cambridge, Mass.

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